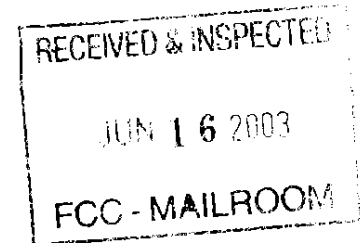


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RE: Elkhart Telephone Company  
Study Area Code: 411764, Kansas and Oklahoma  
CC Docket No. 96-45

## CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that **Elkhart Telephone Company** will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of Elkhart Telephone Company. This certification is provided for the entire study area under the common control of this telephone company.

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